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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR HANDLING THINNED CHIPS FOR
INTRODUCING THEM INTO CHIP CARDS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO
OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 1, 2005

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the Office action dated April 1, 2005. A Petition to extend the period to reply by one month is filed concurrently herewith. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.